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Dear Doctor Franklin:

At last I have managed to package a sample of an iodo-TMV preparation for you, before it got used up for other purposes. To reward your patience, I am also sending you a very new derivative, containing methylmercuric residues attached to the -SH groups. This preparation has not yet been described. p-Chloromercuribenzoate does not react with the virus.

I hope these preps will arrive safely and not dehydrated, and that they will prove of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



H. Fraenkel-Conrat

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